## **Maine Revised Statutes**

## **Title 20-A: EDUCATION**

## Chapter 424-A: MAINE VETERINARY MEDICINE LOAN PROGRAM

## §12121. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [ 2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW) . ]

1. Authority. "Authority" means the Finance Authority of Maine.

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[ 2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW) .]
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**2**. **Chief executive officer.** "Chief executive officer" means the Chief Executive Officer of the Finance Authority of Maine.

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[ 2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW) .]
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**3. Insufficient veterinary services.** "Insufficient veterinary services" means an insufficient number of practitioners of veterinary medicine in a veterinary specialty related to livestock, as determined by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

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[ 2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW); 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §6 (REV) .]
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- **4. Maine resident.** "Maine resident" means a person who has been a resident of the State for a minimum of 2 years for purposes other than education at the time of the person's entry to a school of veterinary medicine as determined by rule of the authority. In determining residency, the authority shall consider:
  - A. Length of residence in the State for other than tuition purposes; [2009, c. 488,  $\S14$  (NEW).]
  - B. Secondary school attended; [2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW).]
  - C. Legal residence of parents; [2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW).]
  - D. Place of voting registration, if registered to vote; [2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW).]
  - E. Place where taxes are paid; and [2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW).]
  - F. Other indicators established by the authority. [2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW).]

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[ 2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW) .]
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**5. Program.** "Program" means the Maine Veterinary Medicine Loan Program established under section 12122.

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[ 2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW) .]

SECTION HISTORY

2009, c. 488, §14 (NEW). 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §6 (REV).
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